

PREPARATIONS FOR GATHERING ARE COMPLETE

Program of State Conference of Charities Meeting Here is Arranged by Committee.

GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK

Addresses by Deneen and President Smith Opening Session—Will Pay Visit to Watertown.

Dr. Frank P. Norbury of Jacksonville, president of the executive committee of the State Conference of Charities, and William C. Graves of Springfield, secretary of the conference, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the local committee of arrangements for the session of the conference here Oct. 10-13, at a meeting held at the Harper house. B. F. Peek of Moline, vice president of the conference, also attended the meeting.

Preparations for the session were greatly advanced. According to present plans Governor C. S. Deneen will deliver an address, and President W. H. C. Smith will deliver his annual address at a mass meeting to be held at the First Methodist church Saturday evening, Oct. 10. A reception will be held for the governor and the officers of the conference. Sunday morning the members of the conference will occupy the local pulpits and discuss various public charity problems.

Big Public Meeting.

At the meeting yesterday it was decided to ask Dr. F. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, to deliver an address to the conference delegates and the citizens of the tri-cities Sunday afternoon at the Illinois theater. Dr. McMichael will speak from an educational topic, yet to be selected. After the address by Dr. McMichael, the committee on legislation will report on charity laws that have been passed by the Illinois legislature, and will outline recommendations for additional legislation to be asked of the 46th general assembly next winter.

Program Outlined.

The first session Monday morning will be devoted to the children, the afternoon session to tuberculosis and penology, and the evening session to the discussion of the care of the insane and epileptics. These sessions will be held at the First Methodist church.

All of the sessions Tuesday will be held at the Illinois western hospital for the insane at Watertown. The conference delegates will be the guests of Dr. W. E. Taylor, superintendent of the institution. The morning session will deal with the general subject of the care of the poor, and in the afternoon the conference members will attend the second annual fair of the hospital, an event inaugurated with signal success a year ago by Dr. Taylor for the amusement and diversion of the patients and the education of the public as to the character of the occupations of patients at the institution. It is expected that fully 400 people

from other cities will attend the conference. The local committee includes B. F. Peek, Miss Dina Ramser, Rev. J. F. Lockney, Dr. Joseph DeSilva and Dr. W. E. Taylor. The conference is a voluntary, non-political, non-sectarian body, composed of Illinois men and women who are interested in public and private charity and in reformatory and penological agencies.

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The program for the sectional meetings has been completed, and is in detail as follows:

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 12. "Children in Almshouses," Mrs. Richard McCauley.

"What Illinois Should Do for Its Dependent Girls," Mrs. George Barr.

Discussion, Miss Julia Lathrop and Mrs. Henry Solomon.

Report of state agent, Rev. Charles Virden.

"State Visitation of Children," Professor Charles Henderson of the University of Chicago.

Discussion, Mrs. Sherman Kingsley and W. R. Blockwelder.

"Duty of the State Toward the Blind," George W. Jones, superintendent of the Illinois State Institution for the Blind.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. "Tuberculosis and Penology," Alexander Wilson.

"Glacial Law," Dr. J. W. Pettit, president Illinois State Medical society.

Penology. Report on Sanitary Condition of Jails, F. Emory Lyon.

"District Workhouses for the State," John L. Whitman, superintendent of the Chicago House of Correction.

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Address, "Modern Treatment of the Epileptic and the Insane" (lantern slide illustrations), Dr. George Zuller, superintendent of the Bartonville hospital for the insane.

TUESDAY MORNING. "Needy Families and Volunteer Agency," Report of committee, Mrs. Nannie M. Dunkin.

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NEW BOUNDARIES

At Election Tomorrow the Redistricting of the Seventh Ward is to be in Effect.

VOTING PLACES CHANGED

Location of Polls as Fixed by Supervisors — Uniform Method of Counting Is Suggested.

In the primary election tomorrow, the new precinct boundary lines defined by the board of supervisors at its last session, will apply. This means a change in but one ward in Rock Island—the Seventh. In the Seventh ward the voting places are to be the Allars restaurant, Peterson's carpenter shop, and Gannon's paint shop. The ward precincts are as follows:

The first precinct includes the territory between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets, and from the river south to Tenth avenue, or what is termed the Indian boundary line.

The second precinct includes the tract north of Tenth avenue and east of Fortieth street.

The third precinct includes all of the territory south of Tenth avenue, between Thirtieth street and the eastern city limits, Forty-sixth street.

This division of the ward is intended to better accommodate the voters in the third precinct. Formerly the third precinct voting place was on Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Now it is on Fourteenth avenue and Thirty-eighth street.

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Colors of Ballots. The colors of the primary ballots

will be: democratic, yellow; republican, white; prohibition, blue; socialist, pink. The voter who desires to vote at the primary must declare his party affiliation, and the declaration holds for two years. He can vote only one ticket, either democratic, republican, prohibition or socialist. Democrats should think the matter over carefully before they endeavor to take a hand in the quarrels among the republicans, and lose their right to participate in democratic primaries and democratic politics. You are not qualified to vote one party ballot if you have signed the petition of a candidate of another party, when the candidate for whom you signed is voted for at the primary at which you vote. Nor can you vote a party ballot if you have signed the nomination papers of an independent non-partisan candidate, if that candidate stands for an office for which candidates are nominated at the primary at which you vote.

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Excellent Health Advice. Mrs. M. M. Davison of No. 379 Gifford avenue, San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50 cents.

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